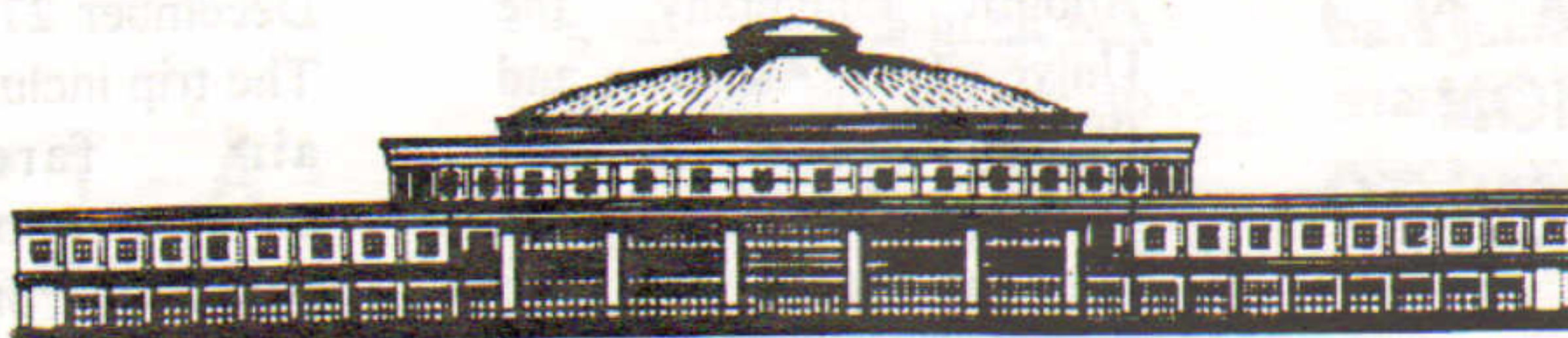


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DON'T FORGET THE BARBECUE BASH!

The Shelton State Foundation's annual fund raiser, the Barbecue Bash, will be Tuesday, September 17, at the Northport Civic Center. A silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m. and bidding will continue until 7 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and bingo will be played from 7-9 p.m. As always, there is a lot of money and great gifts and prizes. The jackpot this year for bingo is \$250. The cost to attend the Bash is low - \$15 - and includes dinner and four bingo cards to play during the evening. Additional cards will also be for sale.

All profits from the barbecue and bingo goes directly into the Foundation's scholarship fund and will be used to help

deserving students go to college. Proceeds from the silent auction will go to help fund other Foundation activities, such as TQM and other programs. Please come out and support the Foundation.

A lot of work goes into this activity each year. We have great support from the West Alabama community. However, the Foundation is called upon many times during the year. The only way the Foundation will be able to really help the college is if the money we need is raised through fund raisers such as the Barbecue Bash.

If you would like to buy a ticket, contact the Foundation office, 391-2298. Tickets will also be on sale the night of the Bash.

STOP BY AND SAY HELLO TO SHELTON'S NEIGHBORS!

By Lucy Kubiszyn

Before Fall semester began, I spent part of one afternoon visiting some of the businesses located on 69 South. What I found when I went into these stores is that the businesses are genuinely glad to have the "new Shelton campus." All of the stores I visited were more than happy to put up a poster about fall registration.

Let's all be good neighbors. The next time you're in a business close to the new college, or any business for that matter, look for an opportunity to tell the people about Shelton State and what we offer. Each of us has an opportunity daily to recruit for the college.

Remember, it is a new time, new world, and a new Shelton!

A L U M N I ASSOCIATION COMES HOME TO SHELTON

The Shelton State Alumni Association is continuing its membership campaign and is planning a general meeting of all members of the association sometime during the month of November. A complete schedule of alumni activities will be published as soon as it is finalized. In the meantime, if you or some member of your family is interested in joining the Alumni Association, contact the alumni office, Ext. 2221.

REMEMBER, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A GRADUATE OF SHELTON STATE TO BE AN ALUMNI! In fact, you do not have to be even a former student to join. Join us and **"Come Home to Shelton!"**

F A C E S ' N P L A C E S

***MARTHA ANN HILL** and **JIM JOLLY** will serve as faculty for the 1996 National Issues Forum which will be held September 25-27 at Auburn University. Through the

Shelton State Foundation, the college serves as a sponsor of the National Issues Forum along with Auburn University, the University of Alabama, and Stillman College.

***BOB JONES**, former Shelton student, has been accepted by the North Carolina School of the Arts for the 1996-97 season. Bob will study film making at the college. He is a 1986 graduate of Hillcrest High School and attended Shelton for four semesters, leaving with a 4.0 GPA. While at Shelton, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Delta Mu, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. He is the son of Don and Myrtle Jones of Tuscaloosa. The North Carolina School of the Arts is located in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

***SHARON DECK**, English instructor at Shelton, will serve as a facilitator for Alabama Voices II, a program which brings Alabama authors to locate in communities. By serving in this capacity, Deck will be the scholar who introduces Alabama author Judith Hillman Paterson at the Demopolis public library on October 24. The program is funded through the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

*** Looking for the perfect Christmas gift?**

TOURING BROADWAY AGAIN! will be offered December 27 - January 1. The trip includes round trip air fare, hotel accommodations, continental breakfast, two-hour panoramic bus tour of Manhattan; all transfers and tips, dinner at Sardi's, a backstage tour at the Lincoln Center, up to six Broadway shows. Call 345-3912 or 752-3088 and ask for **PAUL or SUSAN LOONEY** if you are interested.

*** Don't forget the reception and open house scheduled at the Fredd Campus on Sunday, October 13. Be sure to mark your calendars now.**

***Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to MABEL HARRIES** who has been in the hospital. Shelton is not quite the same place without Mabel's smiling face!

***Congratulations to the following employees on their new assignments:** **Britt Turner**, director of technical education; **Arthur Howington**, dean of instruction; **Bryant Melton**, director of human resources and the Fredd Campus; **Louise Lewis**, assistant director of human resources, Fredd Campus and director of Title III; **Karen Van Luvender**, director of

financial services. The new position of dean of academic education will be filled this year.

A D O P T - A - SCHOOL NEWS

Shelton's Adopt-A-School year is off to a great start! Rick Shelton, Adopt-A-School coordinator and Holly Sexton, a member of the Adopt-A-School advisory committee, attended the kick-off breakfast and workshop at Stillman College in August.

During Vestavia Elementary PTO's initial meeting this year, Rick Rogers gave an overview of the new campus and the Shelton State Ambassadors provided expert help preparing and serving Vestavia's spaghetti supper in September. This is one of the school's largest fund raisers for the year, and we were glad we could help in their efforts. Last year marked the 10th anniversary of the partnership between Shelton State and Vestavia Elementary. Once again, thanks to all of you who have made this ongoing relationship possible and rewarding for both our schools.

The Sixth Annual Adopt-A-School Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on

Friday, October 18, at the Tuscaloosa Country Club. The entry fee is \$70 per person and includes greens fee, cart rental, a great box lunch, and the chance to help our Adopt-A-School partner. If you are interested in playing, call Rick Shelton, 391-2286. Registration deadline is Monday, October 14.

Also, if you would like to offer your skills and energy to our Adopt-A-School partnership, let Rick Shelton know. Activities are being planned for the year and he would appreciate your input. Remember to watch this space for more Adopt-A-School news.

WHAT KIND OF COMMUNITY DO YOU WANT IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

It's your community! What do you want it to be 20 years from now? The West Alabama Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Challenge 21, a project that offers citizens of this community an opportunity to develop a vision and strategic plan for Tuscaloosa County for the 21st century. This is a grassroots, citizen-based

consensus building process.

During the past six months, hundreds of citizens have joined in this exciting, strategic planning initiative which has resulted in a "working vision draft."

Now, Challenge 21 moves into the next vital phase....continued citizen input through public forums.

Twelve public forums will be held across Tuscaloosa County over the next few weeks.

These forums are free and open to the public. Each forum begins at 7 p.m. and concludes at about 8:30 p.m. Copies of the "working draft" are available by calling the Chamber office, 758-7588.

As educators, we are obviously involved in the future of education in this community. However, as concerned citizens, all of us at Shelton are interested in the future of this community. Take some time out and attend at least one of these forums. If you have any questions concerning Challenge 21, contact the Chamber office or Lucy Kubiszyn at the College, Ext. 2221.

CHALLENGE 21 FORUM SCHEDULE

Sept. 16: Verner Elementary
Sept. 17: Cottdale
Elementary
Sept. 19: Brookwood High
School
Sept. 23: McDonald Hughes
Center
Buhl Elementary
Oct. 1: Hillcrest High School
Alberta Elementary
Oct. 7: FOCUS building
Oct. 8: Northport Civic
Center
Oct. 10: Woodland Forrest
Elementary
Oct. 14: Vance Community
Center

HOLA! READERS

By Linda Blewitt

My trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, was wonderful. The family I stayed with was very nice and helpful. I learned to utilize all my Spanish-speaking skills because the family spoke very little English.

The university I attended was very well organized and provided many out-of-class learning experiences. My Spanish class and professor were very nice. My teacher spoke and taught in Spanish the entire class time. There were times my head would hurt, but I certainly worked hard.

Guadalajara is a beautiful and friendly city. I recommend everyone visit Mrs. Terry's office and look

through the pictures I took for the Spanish Club. I would like to thank Mrs. Terry and her sidekick, Mabel Harries, for all their wonderful hard work and effort this past year.

Editor's note: Linda Blewitt was this year's recipient of the Mabel Harries Endowed Spanish Scholarship established through the Shelton State Foundation. The scholarship was established through private funds and sends one Shelton student to Guadalajara, Mexico, each summer to study.

THIS MONTH ON CAMPUS

MONDAY, SEPT. 16
**DIVISION CHAIR
MEETING**
Location: TBA 3:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
**SHELTON STATE
FOUNDATION'S
BARBECUE BASH**
Silent auction: 4:30-7 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m.
Bingo: 7-9 p.m.
Call 391-2298 for tickets.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17
QUALITY COUNCIL
3:30 p.m. Room 114 Fredd
Campus

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18
SI TEAM #5
Rm. 1217 New Campus

3:30-4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18
**TUSCALOOSA CITY
COUNCIL STUDENT
ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**
4 p.m. Stillman College
President's Council Room

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20
SI TEAM #2
Rm. 1112 New Campus
11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
SI TEAM #4
Rm. 319 Skyland Campus
3:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26
**TUTOR TRAINING
WORKSHOP**
Call 758-0411.

**SI TEAM SUBMITS
FIRST CHARTER TO
QUALITY COUNCIL**

Systems Improvement Team #1: Educational Programs and Services has submitted the first Process Improvement (PI) Team Charter to the Quality Council for affirmation. A "charter" is a one page snapshot of a proposed improvement project. Charter #1 deals with the class scheduling process. The objective is to improve scheduling by reducing the number of classes that are cancelled due to low enrollment.